

Practitioner's Docket No. 00990088AA**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

☐ In re application of: A. Schrader, et al.
Application No.: 10 / 603,749 Group No.: 2616
Filed: 6-26-2003 Examiner: I. Moore
For: Mechanism for Transmission of Time-Synchronous Data

☐ Patent*: Issued:

*NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title also for patent. Where request is with respect to a maintenance fee payment also insert application number and filing date and add Box M. Fee to address.

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

**REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account
50-2041, shown on the statement dated Jan. 2008, for the
above-identified

- ☒ application.
☐ patent.

(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)

- ☒ A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs,
accompanies this request. - *Attachment #3*

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

- ☐ Filing fee _____
- ☐ Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later
than the filing date of the application
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) _____

and/or

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later than the filing date of the application
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) _____

- ☒ Extension of term _____

- ☒ first month

\$120.00

- ☐ second month _____

- ☐ third month _____

- ☐ fourth month _____

- ☐ fifth month _____

- ☐ Excess claims _____

- ☐ Issue fee _____

- ☐ Petition fee _____

- ☐ Patent maintenance fee _____

- ☐ first maintenance fee _____

- ☐ second maintenance fee _____

- ☐ third maintenance fee _____

- ☐ Patent maintenance fee surcharge _____

- ☐ Other _____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$120.00

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

A Non-Final Office Action was mailed on October 9, 2007 (see attachment 1). On January 9, 2008 an Amendment After Final was e-filed (see attachment 2). There was no extension of time involved. On January 16, 2008, the USPTO charged the undersigned's Deposit Account \$120.00 (see attachment 3).

In response to the Advisory Action, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a 1.114 Amendment and a request for a 1 month extension of time was e-filed on February 1, 2008.

As a result, the undersigned's deposit account has been charged twice for a 1 month extension of time. Only the extension of time filed on February 1, 2008 is correct. Therefore, a request for refund of the \$120.00 charged on January 16, 2008 is requested as it was a USPTO error.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- ☒ crediting Account No. 50-2041
☐ crediting credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

WARNING: Credit card information should not be included on this form as it may become public.

- ☐ refunding payment.


SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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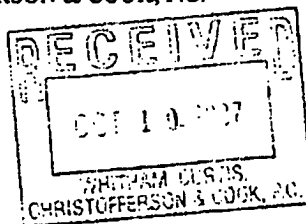
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Attachment #1

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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10/09/2007

PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Acknowledgement Receipt

The USPTO has received your submission at **08:44:51** Eastern Time on **09-JAN-2008**.

No fees have been paid for this submission. Please remember to pay any required fees on time to prevent abandonment of your application.

eFiled Application Information

EFS ID	2688683
Application Number	10603749
Confirmation Number	3819
Title	Mechanism for transmission of time-synchronous data
First Named Inventor	Andreas Schrader
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Filed By	Charles Lamont Whitham/karen lumpkins
Attorney Docket Number	00990088AA
Filing Date	26-JUN-2003
Receipt Date	09-JAN-2008
Application Type	Utility under 35 USC 111 (a)

*Attachment #2**W = 3 months from FCA***Application Details**

Submitted Files	Page Count	Document Description	File Size	Warnings
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		Document Description	Page Start	Page End
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		Claims	3	6
		Drawings-only black and white line drawings	7	7
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New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the



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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: January 2008
 Deposit Account Number: 502041
 Name: WHITHAM, CURTIS & CHRISTOFFERSON PC
 Attention: CATHERINE RICHARDSON
 Street Address 1: 11491 SUNSET HILLS ROAD
 Street Address 2: SUITE 340
 City: RESTON
 State: VA
 Zip: 22190
 Country: UNITED STATES

Attachment #3
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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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